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- (X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technologies, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in 2 pages, with attached copy of assignment in 3 pages.
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A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application partially owned by the Assignee named below.

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A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), signed by a registrant of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, is attached setting forth a full chain of title for the subject application owned by the Assignee named below.

By: 

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Dear Sir:

Nagaoka & Co., LTD., a Japanese Corporation, states that it is an assignee of one half of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. All right, title, and interest was assigned from the inventors Mark O. Worthington and Gregory R. Basile to Burstein Technologies, Inc, for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. An undivided one half of the entire right, title, and interest was assigned from Burstein Technologies, Inc. to Nagaoka & Co., LTD. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014192, Frame 0310.

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Respectfully submitted,

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